

October 20, 2015

Mr. Thomas Hovel Zoning Administrator/City Planner City of Fitchburg 5520 Lacy Road Fitchburg, WI 53711

Re: Stoner Prairie CDP Amendment

MARS Project Number: 1666

Dear Tom:

Enclosed are an application, check for the application fee and 10 copies for a Comprehensive Development Plan amendment for Stoner Prairie. The amendment is for a section of the eastern Dunn property. The initial CDP designated this section as 9 single family lots. The CDP amendment revised this area to Townhomes, similar to the area west of the proposed public street. The density for the CDP amendment (6.0 units/net acre) is consistent with the North Stoner Prairie Neighborhood plan, which specified 5-6 units per acre for the eastern Dunn parcel. The density (3.0 units/net acre) for the remaining single family lots on the O'Brien and eastern Dunn property is also consistent with the neighborhood plan. The CDP amendment will be provided to the neighborhood groups for distribution and for posting on their websites.

The applications are being submitted for the November 17, 2015 Plan Commission meeting. As the application states, the property owner is William Dunn and the contact person is Jim Spahr. A letter from William Dunn submitted with the initial CDP authorized Mr. Spahr to make submittals for this property. Please feel free to contact me with any guestions or concerns regarding the submittal materials.

Sincerely,

Montgomery Associates: Resource Solutions, LLC

Deborah J. Harfuld

Deborah J. Hatfield, PE

Project Engineer

Enclosures

Copy, w/enclosures: Jim Spahr



City of Fitchburg Planning/Zoning Department 5520 Lacy Road Fitchburg, WI 53711 (608-270-4200)

LAND DIVISION APPLICATION

The undersigned owner, or owner's authorized agent, of property herein described hereby submits ten (10) copies of the attached maps, one (1) copy no larger than 11" x 17", and one (1) pdf document of the complete submittal (planning@fitchburgwi.gov) for approval under the rules and requirements of the Fitchburg Land Division Ordinance.

Type of Action Requested:					
	☐ Preliminary Plat Approval				
	☐ Final Plat Approval				
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	Comprehensive Developr	nent Plan Approval			
2. Proposed Land Use (Check all	that Apply):				
	☐ Single Family Residential				
	☐ Two-Family Residential				
Multi-Family Residential					
	Commercial/Industrial				
3. No. of Parcels Proposed: 1					
4. No. Of Buildable Lots Propose	;d: <u>0</u>				
5. Zoning District: PDD					
6. Current Owner of Property: Wil	lliam Dunn				
Address: 6055 Whalen Road, Verona, WI 53593 Phone No:					
7. Contact Person: Lionshare Grou	up, LLC - James Spahr				
Email: ajspahr@charter.net					
Address: 6880 CTH M, Verona, WI 53593 Phone No: (608) 235-6499					
8. Submission of legal description	n in electronic format (MS Wor	d or plain text) by email to: planning@fitchburgwi.gov			
Pursuant to Section 24-2 (4) of the currentlyadopted City of Fitchburg (nce, all Land Divisions shall be consistent with the			
Respectfully Submitted By:					
Owne	r's or Authorized Agent's Signat	ure Print Owner's or Authorized Agent's Name			
PLEASE NOTE - Applicants shall be Submissions shall be made at leas		e consultant costs incurred by the City. plan commission meeting.			
For City Use Only: Date Rece	eived:				
Ordinance Section No		_Fee Paid:			
Permit Request No.					

Comprehensive Development Plan Stoner Prairie Neighborhood Amendment One Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Lionshare Group, LLC Fitchburg, WI October 20, 2015



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Comprehensive Development Plan Amendment One Stoner Prairie Neighborhood

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1 Introduction

The North Stoner Neighborhood Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) was adopted by the City of Fitchburg August 25, 2015. The CDP established the framework for residential (single family and multifamily) and industrial-commercial development for the 95-acre project area located near the northeast and northwest quadrants of the Lacy Road/Seminole Highway intersection (Exhibit 1).

The CDP included a mix of single family and multi-family for the section of Dunn property east of Seminole Highway. Multi-family was shown for the area west of Street E while single-family was shown for the area east of Street E. This CDP Amendment proposes to change the single-family east of Street E to multi-family consistent with what was shown on the west side of Street E (Exhibit 2). Changes to the initial CDP are described in the following sections.

2 Proposed Development

2.1 Proposed Site Plan

The initial CDP proposed single-family for the O'Brien property and part of the eastern Dunn property with 146 lots on 68 acres with a net density of 3.0 DU/Ac. Townhomes were proposed for the remaining eastern Dunn property with 30 units on 5.0 acres with a net density of 6.0 DU/AC. The proposed densities are consistent with the North Stoner Prairie Neighborhood plan.

During the approval of the initial CDP, Fitchburg's planning department suggested that multi-family be considered for both sides of Street E within the eastern Dunn property because it is better planning to have land use changes occur at the rear of the lots instead of at streets. The initial CDP was not revised at that time but this amendment proposes to incorporate the land use change at the Dunn/O'Brien property line which accomplishes having the land use change at the rear of lots instead of at the street. In addition, initial input from the marketplace indicates the need for additional townhomes. Exhibit 2 shows the proposed site plan.

2.2 Proposed Housing Mix

The initial CDP proposed a mix of lot sizes and building types which are identified on Exhibit 2. The proposed amendment increases the size of TH-D and the number of Townhomes and decreases the SF-C lots. The revised number of lots and Townhomes are shown below. Note: The sizes for each designation are averages and may vary.

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SF-C (36 lots) - 80' x 145' single family lots generally with utility and/or stormwater management easements.

TH-D (51 Townhomes) – 3 to 5 unit Townhome condo and/or rental buildings are proposed for part of the eastern Dunn property, adjacent to Seminole Highway.

2.3 Stormwater Management

The impervious surface ratio for the proposed amendment area increases from 35% associated with single-family residential to 65% associated with multi-family. The proposed stormwater management system described in the original CDP can accommodate the change.

2.4 Consistency with Adopted Plans

The proposed CDP amendment is consistent with the *North Stoner Prairie Neighborhood Plan* and the *City of Fitchburg Comprehensive Plan* which designates the eastern Dunn property as Medium Density Residential or Low Density Residential with 5-6 dwelling units per acre.

2.5 Proposed Land Use Data

A change in land use from Low Density Residential (LDR) to Medium Density Residential (MDR) is proposed for the amendment area. Exhibit 3 shows the proposed land uses.

Total multi-family Site Acreage Acres

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Town House Condominiums

Public Street R/W

Net Density

6.0 Du/Ac

Gross Density

5.9 Du/Ac

2.6 Proposed Zoning

The PDD zoning proposed for the original TH-D area will be expanded to include the additional TH-D area. Exhibit 4 shows the proposed final zoning for the Stoner Prairie Neighborhood. The zoning will be phased per the development schedule shown in the initial CDP which shows this area as part of Phase II.

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3 Estimated Change in Assessed Value

Change in Development Type

-9 SF Homes @ \$350,000 ("C" lots)

+21 Townhomes @ \$180,000

Total Estimated Change in Assessed Value

Estimated Assessed

Value

-\$3,150,000

\$3,780,000

\$630,000

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4 References

- 1. City of Fitchburg Comprehensive Plan, Chapter Four: Land Use. adopted March 2009, rev. Dec 2013
- 2. North Stoner Prairie Neighborhood Plan. November 2013

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